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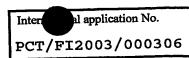
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2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

The documents cited in the International Search Report represent the prior art. The claimed invention stated in claims 1-10 is not anticipated by these documents. None of the documents or any relevant combination of them reveals a method for spraying and a spraying apparatus as described by these claims.

According to the arguments stated above, the invention claimed in claims 1-10 is novel and considered to involve an inventive step. The industrial applicability of the claimed invention is obvious.